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Thursday - 22 January 1970

25X1 1. [REDACTED] JGO) Received a call from Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William G. Bray (R., Ind.), who requested that the meeting in Representative Bray's office be put over until 3:00 p.m. on Friday, 23 January. I thanked Mr. Merkle for the call and advised that I would be there. (See Journal item of 21 January.) 25X1A

25X1 25X1A 2. [REDACTED] - JGO) After talking to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], I talked to Don Shasteen, Executive Assistant to Senator Carl T. Curtis (R., Neb.), and suggested that [REDACTED] meet with Mr. [REDACTED] at the latter's office. 25X1A Mr. Shasteen will coordinate directly with Mr. [REDACTED] by telephone for the time of the meeting. (See Journal items of 17 and 21 January.)

25X1 3. [REDACTED] - JGO) Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Director, Defense Subcommittee, House Appropriations Committee, who advised that Chairman Mahon would like to schedule 3 and 4 February for the Director's appearance before the Subcommittee. After checking with the Director's office, I confirmed the dates with Mr. Preston.

25X1 4. [REDACTED] - JMM) Called on Representative Donald G. Brotzman (R., Colo.) in response to his letter to the Director inquiring STATOTHR about the disappearance of Professor [REDACTED] of the University of [REDACTED] See Memo for the Record for details. STATOTHR

25X1 5. [REDACTED] - JMM) Visited the office of Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, House Armed Services Committee, and made a tentative date with the Chairman for 0930 on Friday, 23 January 1970.

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Wednesday - 21 January 1970

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1. [REDACTED] - GLC) Mr. Larry McHugh, on the staff of the Joint Economic Committee, called to determine our desires with respect to the Committee's publication of its study and monograph on Eastern Europe affairs. I told McHugh that we would like to follow the existing policy wherein general acknowledgement is given in the introduction of the study to the Agency (along with other departments and agencies making contributions) and the name of the author of each known graphic appears with his piece but there is to be no specific attribution of an employee to his employer. McHugh said they would continue to follow this practice.

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2. [REDACTED] - JMM) Called the office of Chairman Rivers, House Armed Services Committee, for an appointment - was told to call back tomorrow.

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3. [REDACTED] - JMM) Made an appointment to see Representative E. Ross Adair (R., Ind.), Senior Minority member of House Foreign Affairs Committee, who had queried State Department regarding a recent case in Rhodesia and who had been told by State that we could provide the information requested.

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4. [REDACTED] JMM) Mr. Ralph Preston, newly appointed Staff Director, Defense Subcommittee of the House Appropriations Committee, visited Headquarters for an orientation briefing by Colonel White and the Deputy Directors and a luncheon hosted by Colonel White.

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5. [REDACTED] LLM) At the request of Angie Morris, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, [REDACTED]
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Tuesday - 20 January 1970

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1. [REDACTED] JGO) Received a call from Mr. Mel Christopher, Special Assistant, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and discussed with him legislative oversight provided by the four CIA Subcommittees. In response to his question concerning the House Appropriations Committee, I advised him that Chairman Mahon has not identified the membership for publication.

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2. [REDACTED] - JMM) David Delcour, in the office of Representative Donald G. Brotzman, called to say the Congressman wanted to see me regarding [REDACTED] on 22 January at 10:15 a.m.

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3. [REDACTED] - JMM) Called Sam Papich, FBI, regarding the inquiry from Representative Brotzman on the [REDACTED] case, saying that Brotzman wanted to see me personally on 22 January. Papich insisted the Bureau had never had any involvement in the case and I assured him we had never indicated they had.

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4. [REDACTED] - JMM) Attempted to see Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, House Armed Services Committee, but was informed he was out of the city. Mrs. Bull, the Congressman's secretary, suggested I call back on Thursday.

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5. [REDACTED] - GLC) Received a call from [REDACTED] in DDI Liaison, who said that Commander Leedom, of the Navy Office of Legislative Affairs, had called him to say that Jack Reddan, on the staff of the Investigating Subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee, had been in touch with their office in an effort to talk with General Cushman in connection with the My Lai matter. Leedom wanted us to contact Reddan on this. I advised Ford that Colonel Hayden, of the Marine Corps, had been in touch with Mr. Maury concerning this and had suggested that Reddan call General Cushman directly if he wished to talk with him. Ford will pass this same information on to Commander Leedom.

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5. [] LLM) Everett Bierman, Minority Staff Counsel, House Foreign Affairs Committee, advised that he would like to receive the [] on a permanent basis. [] has been advised. See Journal of 12 January 1970.

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6. [] - LLM) Robert Hull, Department of State, called to ask for citations to the 1969 CIA Retirement Act amendments. He said they had received commitments on the Senate side that the equivalent House passed Foreign Service amendments would be taken up early in the Second Session. The Foreign Service bill also incorporates the three-month cost-of-living provision which because of the catchup effect would increase the annuities of those retiring up to two months after enactment by 9 percent, which Hull sees as an inducement to speed up retirements.

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7. [] JMM) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on: the Middle East situation, movement in the Atlantic of the Moskva, and themes of some recent articles in Military Thought (an authoritative classified Soviet military publication.)

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Mr. Slatinshek asked if we had any information on the reported shake-up in DIA and the intelligence community which [] is supposed to be directing. I said I would look into this and let him know.

Turning to the MyLai incident, Slatinshek said that the Committee had developed evidence that a number of individuals had learned of the MyLai incident soon after it happened but had not reported it up the line. Slatinshek said it was surprising that nobody in the Agency had picked up this information, and he wondered whether we indeed hadn't known something about it. I said I was quite certain that when the Director testified several months ago before the Committee he was quite honest in saying that he had heard absolutely nothing about it. I said I was sure that none of our officers had any first hand information on the subject, and pointed out that if they had heard vague rumors about something of the sort they would hardly consider it the Agency's responsibility to investigate and verify; however, I said I would check into the question and let him know the results.

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25X1 1. [redacted] - JGO) Met with Representative Clarence Miller (R., Ohio), who asked if I would advise him on the status of [redacted] 25X1 [redacted], of Lancaster, Ohio. In brief Representative Miller said that [redacted] 25X1A Mr. [redacted] had been in contact with one [redacted] and with a [redacted] 25X1A concerning possible Agency use of [redacted] in his travels in Europe and the Soviet Union. Representative Miller further advised that [redacted] is 25X1 in Europe at present but will be back in touch on returning to the States. Representative Miller said he is at a loss to advise [redacted] and would 25X1 appreciate our assistance. I told him I would check into the matter and be back in touch early in the week. 25X1

25X1 2. [redacted] - JGO) Met with Mrs. Edna Johnson, House Armed Services Committee staff, in response to her request for information concerning [redacted] 25X1 I advised Mrs. Johnson that name checks had been run and search of the files made in August 1967 at the request of a Senate office, in October 1967 for another government agency, and again this week at her request with negative results. She will prepare a reply for Chairman Rivers advising in effect that the Committee had been unable to substantiate in any way [redacted] 25X1 claim of service with Army G-2 during World War II. Mrs. Johnson appreciated our assistance. 25X1

25X1 3. [redacted] - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and delivered to him for Chairman Mahon the DCI's letter concerning funding of the Radios. I also returned to Mr. Preston the Director's letter concerning the last month's withdrawal for the Radios which had been held until the Chairman's return to the city. In discussion with Mr. Preston, Wednesday, 21 January, was tentatively selected for a visit to Headquarters for general briefing on Agency organization. Mr. Preston will stay for lunch if time allows. It was also agreed that we would try to schedule a major portion of a day during the week of January 26 for a detailed finance and budget briefing.

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4. [] - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that []

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[] visited the Committee on 17 December and alleged among other things that she is under surveillance by the Government. Mr. Slatinshek told me she was given a very sympathetic ear and in brief advised that she should seek medical assistance. He noted that

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[] told him she was employed by the Government from 1944 to 1967, when she retired, first by the Army, then Air Force, and the Agency for the last ten years of her government service. I thanked Mr. Slatinshek for the information.

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I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items:

- a. Laos;
- b. Soviet expansion of civil air operations;
- c. Soviet satellite photo reconnaissance;
- d. Soviet-ChiCom border negotiations;
- e. Soviet-Cuba agreement for construction of a Soviet satellite communications center in Cuba.

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Legislative Counsel

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5. [] LLM) [] advised of a

request from the Office of Public Services, Department of State, for Representative Joe Skubitz (R., Kans.) for unclassified information on

25X1A George Habash, of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

25X1A Mr. [] will supply the information on a nonattributable basis to State with a reminder that such work is well within the capability of the Library of Congress so that congressional requests can be directed to that source when appropriate.

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6. [] - LLM) Attended a meeting chaired by the Director

of Personnel to consider the next steps in the case of [], former contract employee of the Agency. It was agreed that Mr. [] would contact

25X1A Representative James M. Hanley (D., N. Y.) to learn the outcome of his 25X1A last scheduled meeting with Mrs. [], this preparatory to a visit by Office of Personnel representatives with Mrs. [] to encourage her, once again, to file for disability retirement and to apprise her of her rights under BEC.

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7. [] - JMM) Accompanied [] Deputy Chief

25X1A FE Division, to Mr. William Woodruff's office where [] reviewed and sanitized the transcripts of the closed Senate discussion on Laos. (See Mr. [] Memo for the Record.)

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8. [] - JMM) Called on Senator Milton Young and briefed

him on developments over recent weeks regarding Soviet weapons, Sino-Soviet relations and the Middle East.

25X1 9. [] - JMM) In response to his earlier request, delivered to

Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, figures extracted from National Estimates over the past three years projecting the Soviet ICBM deployment.

I explained to Blandford that, as a result of an agreement designed to avoid unnecessary duplication, the Agency concentrated on following arms shipments within the Communist Bloc, and DIA assumed responsibility for covering arms shipments throughout the free world. I therefore said that DIA was in a better position to answer his request for a roundup on free world arms traffic. This seemed to satisfy him.

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